

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: O I P
WEEKS et al.
Serial No.: 09/055,144
Filed: April 3, 1998
Atty. File No.: 3553-18
For: "METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR
MAKING AND USING
TRANSGENIC DICAMBA-
DEGRADING ORGANISMS"



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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 20, 1998, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed are a Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and Power of Attorney. Please note that the Assignment documents have been submitted to the Assignment Branch under separate cover on this same date.

Also enclosed is a check for \$1,189 which includes payment of the filing fee of \$1,124 for small entity and \$65.00 surcharge. Please credit any overpayment, or debit any underpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts indicates that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form and a statement under 37 CFR 1.821 need to be submitted. These items were submitted at the time of the filing of this application. However, to expedite the

prosecution of this application, duplicates of these items are being submitted herewith.

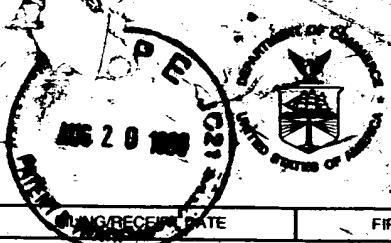
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 2378.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
 missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 190 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 1458, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 820 for 10 independent claims over 3.

\$ 638 for 29 dependent claims over 20.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:
 is missing or unexecuted.

- does not cover the newly submitted items.
- does not identify the application to which it applies.
- does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts".

A copy of this notice MUST be sent to:

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